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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 June 1969

The Director was with the Vice President. DDCI was in the chair.

ADD/I rendered a negative Task Force [] report.

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ADD/I called attention to ABM: An Evaluation of the Decision to Deploy an Antiballistic Missile System, and distributed a critique of the book for the Director and the DDCI.

Godfrey reported that Dr. Kissinger has levied a requirement through Viron Vaky for a memorandum on the anticipated security environment for Phases III and IV of Governor Rockefeller's Latin American trip in the event he elects to go. Godfrey added that the memorandum will be provided to Dr. Kissinger today.

Godfrey called attention to a curious relocation of IL-28s at two new airfields on the east coast of North Korea. In response to the DDCI's question he added that the total number of bombers has apparently not increased but that the bombing capability has been augmented, since they are now positioned in closer proximity to the DMZ.

D/ONE noted the DDCI's interest in following the review processes of NIE 11-8 and commented that a draft Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-8 will be provided to the DDCI late this afternoon.

[] reported that there was some haggling on the [] paper, which had been scheduled for consideration at today's USIB meeting, and that it therefore will not be tabled.

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DD/S noted that DIA had requested photographs of the inside of the Headquarters and NPIC buildings for use in support of their case

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for a new building before their own Congressional committee. DD/S noted that the request was turned down. The Executive Director commented that the request emanated from a rather low level at DIA and said that he would be willing to reconsider this decision should another request come from a more senior echelon.

Carver called attention to items in today's publications forecasting a possible sharp increase in enemy activity in Vietnam during the period 5-10 June.

Carver briefed on his one-hour session yesterday with Dr. Kissinger. He noted that the principal topic of discussion concerned the relative effectiveness of the Laotian and Cambodian logistical systems. Carver reported that Dr. Kissinger wishes a full-dress briefing on this matter sometime next week and said that he is in touch with DIA, which will participate in the briefing.

Carver reported that there is some tenuous evidence that about a month ago the North Vietnamese resumed the flow of replacement personnel into the infiltration pipeline. A rather full discussion followed, and Carver commented that, if we continue to suspect that there is in fact a lull, it suggests that some political decision has been made by the enemy. Carver added that he will be watching this closely over the next two weeks.

Maury reported that Senator Russell's office has now confirmed the Director's scheduled appearance before the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee for 10:30 a. m. on 9 June.

Maury noted that yesterday Messrs. [redacted] of OSI briefed Senator Baker on Soviet developments regarding control of fusion reaction. He commented that the briefing went extremely well.

Maury reported that, per arrangements with Colonel Harper of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, a decision was reached to have Senator Brooke's staff assistant, Alton Frye, briefed at DIA with the Agency providing relevant materials concerning Soviet strategic weapons. DDCI questioned whether these arrangements are appropriate, and Maury commented that they are, according to Colonel Harper.

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Maury noted that, per the Director's request, he called on Representative Arends to verify the Agency's position on certain current controversial issues. Maury noted that he encountered no problem with the Congressman and that the visit was greatly appreciated.

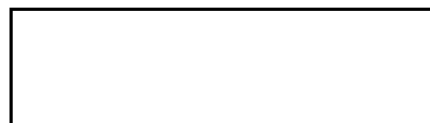
Maury noted that he met with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel of the House Armed Services Committee, who is quite willing to take up the question of our budget with Bob Michaels. Slatinshek explained that his interest in our budget arose from the fact that Congressman Pike of the Subcommittee Investigating the Pueblo had learned that NBC is preparing a television program on the Pueblo and that questions are being raised about the scope and costs of the total U. S. intelligence effort.



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Bross noted that the Director has approved a special briefing for USIB [redacted] After some discussion on scheduling, DDCI asked that we shoot for Wednesday, 11 June, and asked Bross to contact John McLucas once the hour has been set.

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